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### **JAYME L. SOPHIR NAMED REGIONAL ADVICE BRANCH CHIEF IN THE NLRB'S OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Ronald Meisburg announced the appointment of career Agency attorney Jayme L. Sophir as Chief of the Regional Advice Branch in the General Counsel's Division of Advice. That Division is the legal policy making arm of the General Counsel. The Branch which Ms. Sophir will head provides guidance to the Agency's Regional Offices with respect to difficult or novel legal issues arising in the processing of unfair labor practice charges.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Jayme Sophir has an outstanding record with the NLRB as an attorney, supervisor and manager. I had the good fortune to work closely with her when she worked as a Special Assistant in my immediate office for several months in 2006. Her experience and talents are excellently matched to the challenges of this job and I look forward to her continued contributions to the Branch in her new position.

Ms. Sophir replaces David Colangelo who has decided to assume a supervisory position in the Branch. Ms. Sophir received her B.A. degree in 1980 from Cornell University, and her J.D. degree in 1985 from the University of Pennsylvania. She worked in private practice for several years before joining the NLRB's Division of Advice as a staff attorney. She was promoted in 1997 to Supervisory Attorney, the position she held at the time of this appointment.

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